



Presenter Endorsement Process

The current National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA) Safe Church Training Agreement (SCTA) endorsed presenter training recruitment process has been developed to ensure the highest quality presenters are selected to run Safe Church Awareness workshops.

Process

To become an endorsed presenter for the NCCA Safe Church Program, you are required to complete the following:

- Attend a Safe Church Awareness Workshop as a participant (calendar of upcoming workshops can be found here: <https://www.ncca.org.au/index.php/scta/scta-upcoming-events>)
- Complete the SCTA Safe Church Awareness Workshop (SCAW) presenter application form (see below)
- Attend a presenter training workshop (upcoming training will be advertised here: <https://www.ncca.org.au/scta/scta-presenter-training>)
- Co-present at at least three (negotiable) SCAWs with an endorsed presenter. Co-presenter feedback forms must be completed and returned to the Safe Church Program (stca@ncca.org.au)
- Organise at least one coaching follow-up call with the National Coordinator after you have co-presented one or two workshops.
- Formally request endorsement with the Safe Church Program (stca@ncca.org.au)

Application

The application will require you to address the following criteria:

- Be recommended for endorsement by the Professional Standards Unit, Safe Church Unit, or Senior Church Leadership
- Have experience in facilitating youth or adult learning groups or run SCTA workshops
- Have relevant industry experience (e.g. Church Leadership, Child Protection, and Social Work etc.)
- Have attended an SCTA workshop as a participant within the last 3 years
- Agree to being supervised by an SCTA endorsed presenter and accept feedback
- Demonstrate an understanding and interest in running SCTA workshops ecumenically
- Have a current WWCC or equivalent (depending on your state)
- Can provide a current police check
- **Desirable**-Have completed a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE 40110), or have a higher professional qualification or equivalent workplace experience

The application can be completed online here: <https://goo.gl/forms/fy6umdUnD9rJC4G32> (please email the Safe Church Program (stca@ncca.org.au) to let them know you have done this). A hard copy of application form can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/fy6umdUnD9rJC4G32>

Expectations

As an endorsed presenter for the NCCA Safe Church Program, you are expected to:

- Workshops must be listed on the Safe Church calendar (<https://www.ncca.org.au/index.php/scta/scta-upcoming-events>). Details for the workshop
- Understand the SCTA National Standards
- Understand the SCTA workshop and resource materials
- Understand legislated and recommended reporting procedures
- Understand the relevant State, Territory and Federal legislation and keep up to date
- Understand the Church diocese/synod or organisation's policies on protection, safety and care of children and vulnerable people
- Be able to clearly present workshop/training information, effectively lead discussions and answer questions appropriately
- Have the capacity to explore and challenge values and manage resistance in workshop sessions
- Be willing and able to travel and present workshops regularly
- Manage the technical and practical requirements of setting up workshop resources and equipment (tables, chairs, data projector, laptops etc.)
- Collect and review workshop registrations and feedback forms and be able to return these electronically to the Safe Church Program (stca@ncca.org.au)
- Work as part of a team
- Be proficient in Microsoft PowerPoint and XL and be able to communicate easily via email
- Maintain regular contact with the SCTA National Coordinator about progress
- Provide a written response about the experience i.e. highlights ,challenges and theological reflection (optional)

Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed SCTA presenter and partnering with the National Council of Churches Safe Church Program in this vital ministry for our Australian Churches.

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